

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Schurr	Att'y Docket:	2757/101
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***RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3738***

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper